

# ***Healing Our Communities Conference***



By: Shanice Gollnick  
Oneida Tribe

**Sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services,  
Wisconsin Department of Children & Families,  
and American Indians Against Abuse**

**Wednesday, October 28th & Thursday, October 29th, 2009**

**Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

**Featured Tribe: Oneida Indian Tribe of Wisconsin**

# Keynote Speakers

**Wednesday, October 28th**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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**“Community Ownership”**



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## **Who should attend?**

- ◆ AODA Counselors
- ◆ Tribal Family Services staff
- ◆ County & Tribal Social Service staff & supervisors
- ◆ Public Health professionals
- ◆ Medical professionals
- ◆ State program coordinators & contract administrators
- ◆ Tribal financial, accounting and IT staff
- ◆ School administrators & staff
- ◆ Mental health professionals
- ◆ Law enforcement
- ◆ Elected officials & administrators
- ◆ Criminal justice professionals
- ◆ Elder program staff
- ◆ Private practice professionals working in tribal communities

## **CEUS Available**

**1.3 for both days attendance & .7 for 1 day**

## **Registration Fees**

<b>Full Conference</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>1 Day &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>
<b>1 Day - Workshops Only</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>

- Registration fee includes all meals on agenda.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

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## **Radisson Hotel Green Bay, Wisconsin**

**A block of hotel rooms is being held at the rate of \$70/night for “Healing Our Communities” attendees who make reservations **before October 16.****

**To reserve a hotel room, contact the Radisson Hotel’s reservation center at 800-333-3333 or call the hotel direct at 920-494-7300**

Directions to the conference center are available on the Green Bay Radisson Hotel website  
<http://www.radisson.com/greenbaywi>

## **Give Away Donations Needed.**

**Donated gifts will be awarded as door prizes at the end of the conference. If you or your program would like to make a door prize donation, please contact Lynn Gall at 608-267-2185.**

## **Need More Info?**

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# Conference Mission

This is a unique opportunity for county, tribal, state health, human service and other professionals to increase their skills while celebrating the cultural traditions of Native American tribes in Wisconsin. We come together in a cooperative spirit, using the ongoing exchange of ideas as a means to form new friendships and build bridges between governments and service agencies. It is our mission to send attendees home with a deeper understanding of how to provide culturally appropriate services in tribal communities.

## Clinical and Biomechanical Risk Factors in the Diabetic Foot of Native Americans

Presented by John Greany, PhD, PT & Thomas Kernozek, PhD  
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse



The purpose of this research project with the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (Ho-Chunk approved project) is to identify the clinical and biomechanical risk characteristics of the diabetic foot in Native Americans. It is our goal to recruit subjects (18 and older) who do not have diabetes, those with risk factors for diabetes, and diabetics with and without neuropathy. At a recent Native American gathering we screened more than 50 people during one day.

Conference attendees will be able to volunteer for a screening that will assess various clinical and biomechanical variables. Your 20-30 minute session will consist of obtaining a brief medical history and a focused clinical examination. Plantar loading data will be recorded and analyzed using a pressure platform. Subjects will walk along a short walkway wearing thin stockings. Five plantar pressure readings on each foot will be collected. All volunteers will get a printout of a pressure map of their own feet demonstrating their locations of greatest pressure. Educational handouts will also be provided on foot care.

### Learning Objectives:

1. The objective of this project is to perform a descriptive study of the clinical and biomechanical risk factors associated with the diabetic foot in Native Americans.
2. We wish to solicit volunteers representing the following groups: non-diabetic, pre diabetic, diabetic and diabetic with and without peripheral neuropathy.
3. It has been shown that Native Americans are more likely to develop diabetes and therefore are at greater risk of developing ulceration of the foot.
4. The secondary goal of this study is assess the relationship between the plantar loading regions and areas of sensory loss in Native Americans.
5. The results from this study may be used to help develop a preventative assessment tool for determining risk of ulceration in Native Americans with diabetes.

### Biography of Study Researchers

Thomas Kernozek, PhD is a professor in the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Physical Therapy Program. He received a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Cortland, masters degree at Illinois State University and PhD at the University of Minnesota in Biomechanics. He also completed two years of post doctoral work at the University of Minnesota.

John Greany, PhD, PT is an assistant professor in the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Physical Therapy Program. He received his physical therapy and masters degree (Cardiac Rehabilitation) from UW-La Crosse and PhD from the University of Minnesota in Gerontology.



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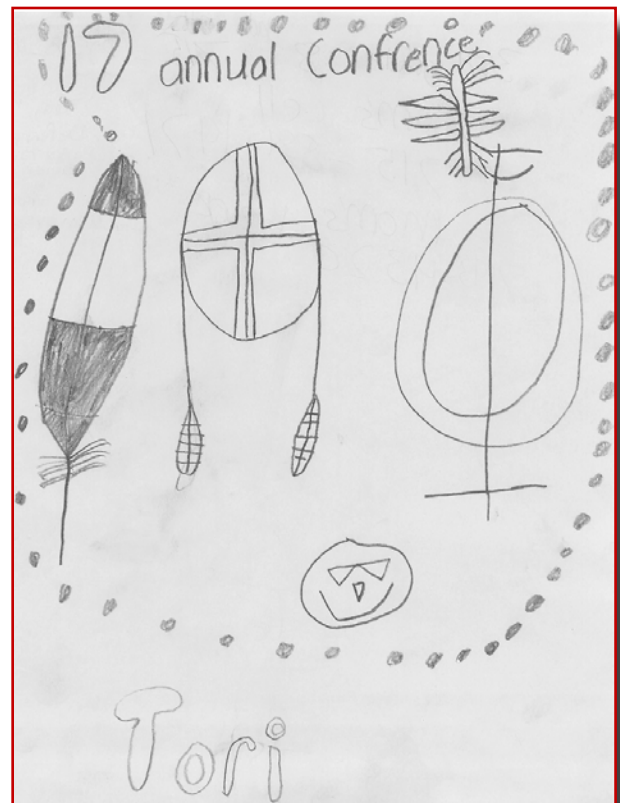
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By: Tory DePerry  
Stockbridge - Munsee Tribe

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## 10:15 a.m. - Keynote Workshop

### Native Aspirations

**Presenter:** Ila McKay, Kauffman & Associates

This session will provide an overview of the Native Aspirations Project approach to address youth violence, bullying, and suicide prevention. Part one of the workshop will include experiences, activities, and utilization of resources to support or enhance the community's mobilization and planning efforts. You will learn about the use and applicability of the Community Readiness Assessment in community based planning. Part two will focus on training and technical assistance in the selection and implementation of a community-specific and culturally appropriate intervention to mobilize communities to address violence, bullying, and suicide. You will leave with an understanding of the key components involved in establishing community ownership of the issues impacting your community.

## 10:15 a.m. - Positive Indian Parenting 2-Day Certificate

**Presenter:** Pamela Hammond, NICWA Consultant

This workshop will prepare Indian child welfare personnel to train Indian parents using a culturally specific approach. You will learn how to conduct parent training with materials provided to each participant, as well as receive instruction in parenting ways. The materials draw on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing patterns with modern skills such as the following: storytelling, lessons of nature, cradleboards, behavior management, harmony, and the use of praise. Participants who attend this two-day training will receive a certificate.

### Learning Objectives - Participants will learn how to:

1. Train and organize trainings, and will be given information on suggested training content and structure for parent sessions;
2. Help parents develop positive and satisfying attitudes, values, and skills that have roots in their cultural heritage;
3. Help Indian parents explore the value and attitudes expressed in traditional child-rearing practices and then to apply those values to modern parenting skills; and
4. Help Indian parents promote the growth and well-being of their children through culturally inspired positive parenting.

## 10:15 a.m. - Domestic Violence 101

### "Understanding the Basics"

**Presenters:** AIAA Board of Director's Panel: Sherri Mann, Moderator; Florence Ninham, President; Rosanne Barber, Vice-President; Alberta Hatmaker, Board Member; Julia McLester, Secretary; Jessica VanZile, Board Member; Jan Red Cloud, Board Member; Debra Bracklin-Butler, Board Member

Domestic violence is a serious problem that occurs in every culture and social group. It has devastating physical, emotional, financial and social effects on women, children, families and communities around the world. While other forms of violence within family are also serious, this session will address the unique characteristics of violence against women in intimate relationships. Violence against women jeopardizes women's lives, bodies, psychological integrity and freedom, and has been called "the most pervasive yet least recognized human rights abuse in the world." During this session, we will discuss the fact that domestic violence is a serious problem in Native American communities; discuss cultural and institutional barriers that Native American women of domestic violence face; and discuss strategies for collaboration between county, tribal and state agencies.

## 10:15 a.m. - Wasted in Wisconsin

**Presenters:** Rick Romell and Gina Barton, Reporters, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

Two reporters from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel will discuss their series, "Wasted in Wisconsin." The series examined the state's unmatched culture of drinking, and its lenient enforcement. Reporters dug into hundreds of court files to show that even most five-time offenders, felons in the eyes of the law, are avoiding prison time in Milwaukee County. They also calculated the costs of one repeat drunken driver's actions, using his life story and a near-fatal crash to show the fiscal and societal costs. And they examined the inner workings of the state's drinking lobby, getting to the bottom of why the group is so powerful.

The reporters even bought a Breathalyzer and tested dozens of drinkers at festivals, tailgate parties and Milwaukee's bar districts. The results showed how badly drinkers underestimated their blood alcohol levels.

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## **10:15 a.m. - Prenatal and Early Life Risk Factors for Obesity, Depression and Diabetes**

Presented by Ann Bullock, MD, Health and Medical Division, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Stresses such as under-nutrition and emotional stress in prenatal and early life periods can combine to set up a trajectory toward obesity, mental health issues, depression and chronic disease later in life. These risks develop from both physiologic and behavioral patterns and are further compounded if stress continues in the life of an individual. Understanding how prenatal and early life experiences affect risk for many of the common issues seen in Native communities, such as diabetes, can foster innovation as programs develop a more comprehensive and patient/family-centered approach to prevention and treatment. This workshop will discuss characteristics of innovative programs that have been shown to successfully modify these risks.

## **12:00 p.m. - Lunch**

## **1:00 p.m. - Language of the Courageous: Trauma Informed Care Panel**

Presented by Steven Dakai, AD, Nate Nez, Tribal Service Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and Rodney Pearsall, MSW-Milwaukee Vet Center.

From the beaches of Normandy to the sands and mountains of the Middle East, each time courageous men and women have been involved in battle, each has created "The Band of Brothers" to survive. But there is an epidemic building among returning military men and women, and not enough military personnel to assist. Specialized services are needed when our military family return home, which may mean that professionals with no military experience will be called on to assist. This workshop is designed for such professionals who do not have a military background or a close family member in the Armed Forces.

This workshop will examine and explain Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury, two unseen injuries that affect the veteran and their families. In addition, presenters will use group discussion and exercises to teach core values of US Military Branches and explain factors associated with the culture of the US Military, which will help you understand how the values and resiliency of the courageous can create or block communication concerning returning soldiers' feelings and needs. You will leave this session with new skills to

help you address AODA/Behavioral Health treatment for veterans and learn how to apply them to your practice.

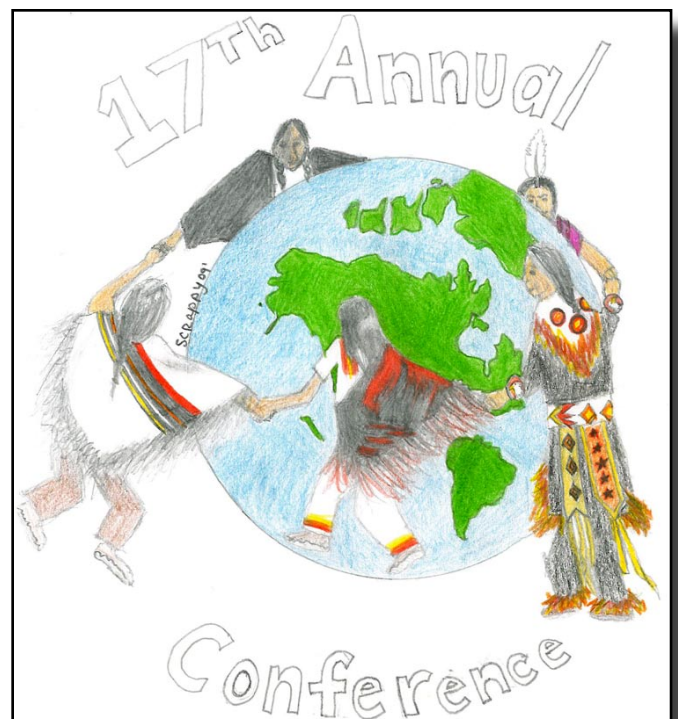
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## **1:00 p.m. - Healthy Relationships**

Presented by Shane and Jessica Webster

Examining Native cultures and the many traditional teachings about establishing and maintaining healthy, committed, long-term relationships (what may be called "marriage" today) we find there are many teachings still available to us that remain just as valuable and beneficial to our couples, families and communities of today as they were to the lives of our ancestors. This workshop provides the opportunity to see how Native American Culture can be incorporated into your relationships. Participants will learn the components of a healthy relationship, healthy conflict resolution, and what it means to be Living in Balance.



By: Shamara Pamonicutt  
Menominee Tribe

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## **1:00 p.m. - Wisconsin's Alcohol Environment**

Presented by Louis Oppor, Prevention Coordinator, DHS Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Julia Sherman, Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources.

Learn what you can do to help change Wisconsin's alcohol abuse environment.

Mr. Louis Oppor and Ms. Julia Sherman will use an epidemiological profile to provide workshop participants with an understanding of today's alcohol environment and discuss new directions in the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' approach to substance abuse prevention services, including the establishment of new priorities that shift from a social service model to a public health model. Participants will leave with an understanding of ways to implement environmental prevention strategies that can impact the high levels of alcohol abuse in Wisconsin communities.

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*By: Karissa Covnelius  
Oneida Tribe*

## **2:45 p.m. - Break**

## **3:00 p.m. - Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment: An Evidence-Based, Cost Saving Approach to Addressing Alcohol and Drug Use in General Medical Settings**

Presented by Richard L. Brown, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and Diane Carlson, WIPHL Health Educator at the Menominee Tribal Clinic.

Risky and problem drinking and drug use are major public health problems in all Wisconsin communities. One effective strategy for communities to address these problems is to ensure that screening, brief intervention, referral, and treatment (SBIRT) services are provided systematically in their clinical settings. The presenters will describe the Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles (WIPHL – [www.wiphl.com](http://www.wiphl.com)) a statewide program to enhance delivery of SBIRT services, and how WIPHL is successfully implemented at the Menominee Tribal Clinic in Keshena. Participants will come away with resources to help them consider implementing SBIRT services in their own communities.

### **Learning Objectives** - Participants will be able to:

- Discuss the rationale for incorporating SBIRT services into general medical settings, including research on effectiveness and cost-effectiveness
- Describe the SBIRT service delivery model
- Describe how SBIRT services are delivered successfully at one Wisconsin tribal clinic
- Access resources to help implement SBIRT services at other clinical settings

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## **3:00 p.m. - Collaboration to Prevent Domestic Violence**

Presented by Roy Redhail, Domestic Violence Teen Advocate, Oneida Tribe

Collaboration with other agencies and within the tribe takes trust. In this workshop participants will learn how to build that trust with people so you can work together effectively. We will do this by helping you develop team and communication skills. You will also learn why holding domestic violence perpetrators accountable is an essential component of collaboration and enhancing victim safety.

## **3:00 p.m. - Healthy Relationships (cont.)**

Continuation of earlier program. See 1 pm session for description.

## **3:00 p.m. - State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Public Forum**

This public forum is an opportunity to have input into the State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse decision-making process for utilization of the SABG funds and possible programmatic changes.

## **4:30 p.m. - Adjourn**

## **5:30 p.m. - Dinner**

## **7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Na Kamalei: Men of Hula Video or Oneida Teaching Lodge**



By: Weston Miller  
Stockbridge - Monsee Tribe

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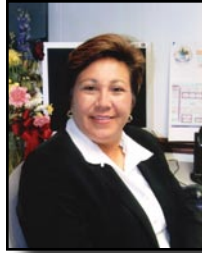
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**10:00 a.m. - Rescued Horses & Rescued Girls:  
Benefits of Equine Assisted  
Therapy**

Presented by Donna M. Otabachian, PhD, Ranch Good Days

The Ranch Good Days Project in Texas helps teenage girls recovering from trauma incurred from grief, sexual abuse, neglect and violence. Although many of the girls they serve are victims, bad things happening to good children, they recognize some girls may not be healthy enough to live in traditional foster care families. Arriving emotionally shut down and untrusting of adults, the girls involved in the Ranch Good Days Project find comfort and healing through living in a culture of horses.

The spirit of the horse is critical to the girl's overall success. Since horses require direction by the project's clients, equine assisted therapy opens up girls and enables them to take an important first step in their therapy. The horse prepares girls to go deeper into the therapeutic work that they may not have had the courage to address earlier. When bridging a connection between a horse and a teen girl, staff observe the child growing in understanding for the animal and growing in courage that she is on the receiving end of the horse spirit. This courage spills over into strength and the work each girl needs to do to complete her healing and to meet the challenges she faces in other aspects of her life.



By: Monnee Haack  
Stockbridge - Munsee Tribe

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## **10:00 a.m. - Ethics and Boundaries in Social Work**

Presented by Debra Stapleton, MSSW, WI Dept. of Health Services  
*This class meets the ethics and boundaries training requirement for social work licensure.*

Rules, laws and our conscience guide us when deciding between "right vs. wrong" actions. Maintaining professional ethics and boundaries is more difficult when we must choose between two or more "right" actions, each of which has costs, benefits, and ethical implications. This class provides a framework that participants can apply when faced with the challenging "right vs. right" decisions common in human services and explore how to apply this information in our professional and personal lives.

## **10:00 a.m. - Guided Conversations: Serving People with Disabilities and Deaf who have Experienced Domestic or Sexual Violence**

Presented by Amy E. Judy, J.D.  
Violence Against Women with Disabilities and Deaf Women Project Coordinator Disability Rights Wisconsin

Through guided conversation this workshop will explore capacity building, providing comfort and increasing collaboration for people with disabilities and deaf who have or are experiencing domestic or sexual violence. We will discuss the issues and barriers faced by deaf and disabled people and talk about how collaboration among disability-related and sexual assault/domestic violence agencies can enhance our collective responses and support for people in need.

## **10:00 a.m. - Data Collection and Evaluation**

Presented by Isaiah Brokenleg, (*Rosebud Sioux*) Behavioral Health Epidemiologist at the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center and; Nicole Butt, (*Oneida*) Owner of Butt Education and Research Consulting (BEAR), GLITC SPF-SIG external evaluator.

This session will be an abbreviated introduction to the world of evaluation. Speakers will cover the topics of sampling and bias, testing design, and behavioral data sources. Participants will break out into groups based upon their interest and work with a "case study" to develop an evaluation. Participants will leave being able to identify sampling techniques, the significance of the YRBS and BRFs, several testing designs and be able to plan a simple evaluation for a program with examples of evaluation tools.

## **10:00 a.m. - Positive Indian Parenting 2-Day Certificate**

Continuation of earlier program. See day 1 for description.

## **12:00 p.m. - Lunch**

## **1:00 p.m. - Ethics and Boundaries in Social Work (cont.)**

Continuation of earlier program. See 10 pm session for description.



By: Domonic Caldwell  
Menominee Tribe



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## **1:00 p.m. - Working Together Works**

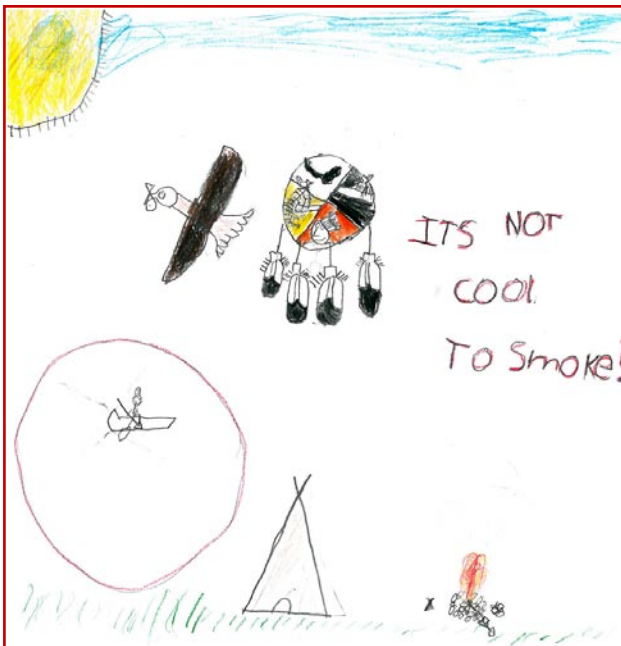
Presented by Dan Naylor, White Pines Consulting, and Cheryl Lofton, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Meaningful outcomes occur when everyone – family, natural supports, and service providers – work together to identify needs and develop a single, coordinated, strength-based plan. This presentation highlights the benefits and challenges of both the Coordinated Services Team (CST) approach and the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Medicaid benefit, as well as the steps necessary to develop and implement coordinated teams and monitor their effectiveness. Highlights also include building trusting relationships, team building, developing strength-based assessments and plans of care, crisis response planning, and planning for transitions. There will also be discussion on how CCS and CST can function together effectively to address needs of children as well as adults.

### **Learning Objectives:**

By attending this workshop the participant will:

- Understand the process for working collaboratively with family, providers, and community as equal partners
- Be able to effectively participate on coordinated teams
- Understand how the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) benefit and CST process can function together effectively
- Know how to access more information about/support for CST and CCS



By: Dayton Lakehouse  
Sokaogon Chippewa Community

## **1:00 p.m. - "Abuse Crimes and Child Welfare: How Do We Blend"**

Presented by Debra L. Bracklin Butler, Director of Oakwood Haven Shelter & AIAA Board Member and Rosanne Barber Minano, AIAA Vice-President

Through this workshop you will be able to identify the barriers often faced when providing services to tribal children and families. You will also gain basic knowledge regarding Public Law 280 and 161 Agreements between tribes and counties. Discussion will include what happens when systems remove Indian children and are faced with making decisions in the child's best interest vs. the system's best interest. Cultural considerations when serving Native American children and families will also be discussed.

## **1:00 p.m. - Accessing Services Through Your ADRC**

Presented by Gail Schwersenska, Wisconsin Department of Health Services & Amy Judy, Disability Rights of Wisconsin

As part of Wisconsin's long-term care initiative called Family Care, the state is developing a network of Aging and Disability Resource Centers. (ADRCs) The ADRC is a place where individuals and their families can go to receive good information about long term care options available to them. They may also learn about other resources within their community that will help support elders and younger adults with disabilities.

This workshop will describe what an ADRC is, how to access one and what types of information are available.

1. Learning Objectives:
  - a. To understand what an ADRC is
  - b. To learn what information is available through an ADRC
  - c. To learn about the tribal ADR Specialist

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## **3:15 p.m - Establishing Positive Relationships with HIV Positive Patients and Families**

Presented by Mary Grosklaus, RN, UW-Madison, Dept. of Medicine-Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center; Melissa White, RN, Menominee Tribal Clinic; Linda Ebbert, Great Lakes Intertribal Council.

Learn from experienced clinical and non-clinical panel members who work with HIV positive infected/affected patients and family. Registered nurses Mary Grosklaus and Melissa White bring a clinical perspective, and Linda Ebbert, Great Lakes Intertribal Council HIV/AIDS Program Director will share the non-clinical perspective about how to respond in an informed way when discussing HIV infection with patients and their families. Learn positive approaches to encourage open dialog, understand how this public health epidemic affects the whole family and community, and gain knowledge about resources available through Wisconsin Tribal Health Centers.

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*By: Jenae Shubinski  
Stockbridge - Munsee Tribe*

## **3:15 p.m - DHS Fiscal Workshop and Audits**

Presented by Debe Lavasseur, DHS Bureau of Fiscal Services and Dave Rynearson, DHS Tribal Affairs Office; Jodi Ross, DHS/DHCAA; and Tanya Cruz, DHS/Audit Section

Participants in this workshop will gain a better understanding of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' fiscal processes, from applying for grants to reimbursement of expenses, to auditing. Presenters will discuss general and specific topics relating to contracting, fiscal processing, Income Maintenance program changes, and audit requirements. Financial Managers, accounting staff, program managers, and other staff involved in fiscal processing and reporting should attend this workshop.

## **3:15 p.m. - Reaching Elders Coping with Substance Issues**

Presented by C.J. Doxtater, Aging & Disability Specialist for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence

This presentation will examine the unique issues faced by elders coping with substance abuse, including alcoholism. We will look at the effects of substance abuse on aging, late onset and early onset of alcoholism, and the varied social aspects and intervention techniques. You will also learn prevention and intervention strategies that can be used to help elders struggling w/substance abuse issues.

## **3:15 p.m. - An Overview of Family Care and Family Care Expansion**

Presented by Kathleen Luedtke, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Family Care is a managed long-term care program that provides services in most Wisconsin counties. This program has been expanding to new counties since 2005. This workshop will provide a high-level overview of the program and an update on statewide expansion. Included will be information about the unique aspects of care management in Family Care, such as basic principles and program elements, locations and access points for Family Care, and anticipated expansion in the next three years. You will also learn what impact the 2009-2011 State Biennial Budget will have on the program. The session will conclude with a 15 minute question and answer period.

## **4:30 p.m. - Wrap Up & Prize Drawing**

# 2009 Healing Our Communities Conference

Wednesday, October 28th & Thursday, October 29th, 2009

**Registration Deadline is October 16, 2009!** (Only one person per form. Please photocopy for additional registrations.)

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If you have special needs that require assistance, including special dietary needs, please notify us by phone or in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference.

## Payment Method:

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### Registration

Full Conference	\$100
1 Day & Dinner	\$ 75
1 Day - Workshops Only	\$ 60

Registration fee includes all meals on agenda.

### Mail Registration & Payment to:

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Please select the Sessions you will be attending.

### Wednesday's Sessions

#### 10:15 a.m.

- ☐ Native Aspirations
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate
- ☐ DV 101 Understanding the Basics
- ☐ Wasted in Wisconsin
- ☐ Prenatal and Early Life Risk Factors for Obesity, Depression and Diabetes

#### 1:00 p.m.

- ☐ Language of the Courageous: Trauma Informed Care
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate (Cont.)
- ☐ Healthy Relationships
- ☐ Wisconsin's Alcohol Environment
- ☐ Prenatal and Early Life Risk Factors for Obesity, Depression and Diabetes

#### 3:00 p.m.

- ☐ Integrating Services - Screening and Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate (Cont.)
- ☐ Healthy Relationships (Cont.)
- ☐ State Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Public Forum
- ☐ Collaborating to Prevent Domestic Violence

### Thursday's Sessions

#### 10:00 a.m.

- ☐ Rescued Horses & Rescued Girls: Benefits of Equine Assisted Therapy
- ☐ Ethics & Boundaries for Social Workers
- ☐ Guided Conversations: Serving People w/Disabilities & Deaf
- ☐ Data Collection & Evaluation
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate (Cont.)

#### 1:00 p.m.

- ☐ Working Together Works CST and CCS
- ☐ Ethics & Boundaries for Social Workers (Cont.)
- ☐ Abuse Crimes & Child Welfare: How Do We Blend
- ☐ Accessing Services Through Your Aging & Disability Resource Center
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate (Cont.)

#### 3:15 p.m.

- ☐ Establishing Positive Relationships with HIV/AIDS Positive Patients and their Families
- ☐ DHS Fiscal Workshop
- ☐ Reaching Elders Coping with Substance Abuse Issues
- ☐ An Overview of Family Care
- ☐ Positive Indian Parenting 2 Day Certificate (Cont.)

# Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast				
8:30 a.m.	Welcome				
9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote: Ila McKay, Kaufmann &amp; Associates – Native Aspirations</b> <i>“Grassroots Community Development Organization to Heal Communities”</i>				
<b>Workshop Session I</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>
	<b>Keynote Workshop</b>	<b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>	<b>AIAA Track</b>	<b>AODA Prevention</b>	<b>Stress and Chronic Disease Across the Lifespan</b>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Native Aspirations</i>  <i>Ila McKay</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting</i>  <i>Pamela Hammond, NICWA Consultant</i> <i>National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>	<i>DV 101</i> <i>Understanding the Basics</i>  <i>AIAA Board Members</i>	<i>Wasted in Wisconsin</i>  <i>Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel Reporters</i>	<i>Prenatal and Early Life Risk Factors for Obesity, Depression and Diabetes</i>  <i>Dr. Ann Bullock, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch				
<b>Workshop Session II</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>
	<b>Community Mental Health</b>	<b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>	<b>AIAA Track</b>	<b>AODA Prevention</b>	<b>Stress and Chronic Disease Across the Lifespan</b>
1:00 p.m.	<i>Language of the Courageous: Trauma Informed Care</i>  <i>Nate Nez Jeff Hall, Rodney Pearsall, &amp; Dr. Steven Dakai</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting (Cont.)</i>  <i>National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>	<i>Healthy Relationships</i>  <i>Shane &amp; Jessica Webster</i>	<i>Wisconsin's Alcohol Environment</i>  <i>Julia Sherman, UW Clearinghouse; and Louis Oppor, DHS/DMHSAS</i>	<i>Prenatal and Early Life Risk Factors for Obesity, Depression and Diabetes (Cont.)</i>  <i>Dr. Ann Bullock, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</i>
2:45 p.m.	Break				
<b>Workshop Session III</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>
	<b>AODA Coordination</b>	<b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>	<b>AIAA Track Healthy Relationships</b>	<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b>
3:00 p.m.	<i>Integrating Services - Screening and Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program</i>  <i>Dr. Brown, St. Croix Tribe &amp; Menominee Tribe Reps</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting (Cont.)</i>  <i>Pamela Hammond, NICWA Consultant</i> <i>National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>	<i>Healthy Relationships (Cont.)</i>  <i>Shane &amp; Jessica Webster, Sokaogon Chippewa T.R.A.I.L.S. Coordinator and Domestic Violence Family Advocate</i>	<i>State Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Public Forum</i>	<i>Collaborating to Prevent Domestic Violence</i>  <i>Roy Redhail, Domestic Violence Teen Advocate, Oneida Tribe</i>
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn				
5:30 p.m.	Dinner				
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Na Kamalei: Men of Hula Video OR Oneida Teaching Lodge				

# Thursday, October 29, 2009

7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>				
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>				
8:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote – Deborah Thundercloud, General Manager, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin</b> (Sponsored by American Indians Against Abuse)				
9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>				
<b>Workshop Session IV</b>	<b>Main Hall</b> <b>Equine Therapy</b>	<b>Room 1</b> <b>Ethics &amp; Boundaries Training</b>	<b>Room 2</b> <b>AIAA Track</b>	<b>Room 3</b> <b>Data Collection &amp; Evaluation</b>	<b>Room 4</b> <b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Rescued Horses &amp; Rescued Girls: Benefits of Equine Assisted Therapy</i>  <i>Presented by Dr. Donna Otabachian, Texas Home for Teen Girls</i>	<i>Ethics &amp; Boundaries for Social Workers</i>  <i>Deb Stapleton, DHS</i>	<i>Guided Conversations: Serving People w/ Disabilities &amp; Deaf</i>  <i>Amy Judy, Violence Against Women with Disabilities &amp; Deaf Coordinator, Disability Rights Wisconsin</i>	<i>Data Collection &amp; Evaluation</i>  <i>Nicole M Butt, MS Ed, BEAR Consulting and Isaiah Brokenleg, Great Lakes Intertribal Council</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting (Cont.)</i>  <i>Pamela Hammond, NiCWA Consultant National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>				
<b>Workshop Session V</b>	<b>Main Hall</b> <b>Coordinated Services</b>	<b>Room 1</b> <b>Ethics &amp; Boundaries</b>	<b>Room 2</b> <b>AIAA Track</b>	<b>Room 3</b> <b>Aging</b>	<b>Room 4</b> <b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>
1:00 p.m.	<i>Working Together Works CST and CCS</i>  <i>Dan Naylor, White Pines Consulting &amp; Cheryl Lofton, DHS CCS Program</i>	<i>Ethics &amp; Boundaries for Social Workers (Cont.)</i>	<i>Abuse Crimes &amp; Child Welfare: How Do We Blend</i>  <i>Debra Bracklin Butler, Director of Oakwood Haven Shelter and Rosanne Barber Minano, AIAA Vice President</i>	<i>Accessing Services Through Your Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center</i>  <i>Amy Judy, Disability Rights of Wisconsin; and Gail Schwersenska, DHS/DLTC</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting (Cont.)</i>  <i>Pamela Hammond, NiCWA Consultant National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
<b>Workshop Session VI</b>	<b>Main Hall</b> <b>AIDS/HIV</b>	<b>Room 1</b> <b>DHS Fiscal</b>	<b>Room 2</b> <b>AIAA Track</b>	<b>Room 3</b> <b>Aging</b>	<b>Room 4</b> <b>Parenting 2-Day Certificate</b>
3:15 p.m.	<i>Establishing Positive Relationships with HIV/ AIDS Positive Patients and their Families</i>  <i>Presented by Marge Sutinen, MATEC; Melissa White, Menominee Tribe; and Linda Ebbert, GLITC</i>	<i>DHS Fiscal Workshop</i>  <i>Debe Lavoisier, DHS Bureau of Fiscal Services; Jodi Ross, DHS/DHCAA, Tanya Cruz, DHS Audit Section; and Dave Ryneerson, DHS Tribal Affairs Office</i>	<i>Reaching Elders Coping with Substance Abuse Issues</i>  <i>C.J. Doxtater, Aging &amp; Disability Specialist, WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	<i>An Overview of Family Care</i>  <i>Kathleen Luedtke, DHS Division of Long Term Care</i>	<i>Positive Indian Parenting (Cont.)</i>  <i>Pamela Hammond, NiCWA Consultant National Indian Child Welfare Association</i>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Prize Drawing</b>				